THEY TOOK HIS CARD

Herman Parish Relates His Experience With the Union

SHOWS A THREATENING LETTER

the boys kept it very still. It is possible the action of the union ing down the cards of some hack-

in—As I understand the circumstreen you and Mr. Thomas Rus-not help but take his part. If you as proceedings against him, I, in the Hack Drivers' union, will be a to take your card away from you, don't be honest and willing to pay not that he may con ract.

Yours respectfully,

Jours Bancar.

The next day Bright came in and wanted me to give up the letter. I told him he could have a copy of it, but he could not have the original. He made a blow and said he would have an officer come and take the letter, but his bluff did not work. They did not take my card down either, but later when I discharged a driver they take it down.

"I have not run my hack on the street since I sent it out to a funeral, and sent a barn man to drive it, but I have not run it regularly. I told the boys that if they had any rules that prohibited a man from collecting his debts, they should be posted by the side of the red card, so we could know about it. It does not look like a square way to do business and I am sorry to see the union resort to such methods."

City News in Brief.
the funeral of Timothy Horigan will
place from the residence of his
her, Thomas Horigan, No. bod
th Harriton street, Tuesday mornat 7:30 and from St. James church

Sergeant Webb will leave early in the sek for Canada. He will visit the and will spend Christmas with his

Mrs. Elizabeth Heinzman slipped on Milton avenue Saturday night and was quite severely injured. Harry S. Creawell has recovered from the grip and expects to be at work again this week.

Henry Nutting was arrested last night for begging on the streets.

W. J. Sproat of The Dispatch has re-covered from the grip.

Mrs. E. S. Bomes is seriously sick with typhoid fever.

No meeting of the council tonight

ITS PLAN IS GOOD.

Franklin Mutual Benefit Association Holds Its Election.

The Franklin Mutual Benefit association held its annual meeting yesterday
and elected the following officers: President, John Kroon; vice president, Walter Hyness; treasurer, John Flannigan;
financial secretary, Reuben Gorham; recerding secretary, W. T. Stuart. The
plan upon which the association works
is very good. Members pay dues of \$1 a
month. If a member is sick he draws \$10
a week for the first six weeks and \$5 a
week for the next six weeks. At the end
of the year a dividend is declared, and of the year a dividend is declared, and those men who have not received any aid from the club are paid an equal share of the surplus. The dividend yesterday amounted to \$11.54 each. If a man had received a benefit amounting to less than the dividend, he is given enough to make up his share of the profits. A number of men have been helped during the past year, and yet the tax on each member, taking out their dividend, was less than \$1 for the whole year. There are now one month's dues year. There are now one month's dues in the treasury, with which to start the new year. The association has thirty

HAD A PLEASANT MEETING. Grand Rapids Press Club Revived

The symposium of the Press club yes-terday was attended by a fair number of its members and a number of invited guests. A luncheon was aprend at 4 o'clock, and as the party took seats J.W. Hannan chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced that W. S. Bulkley would give a short entertain-ment in the firm of the illusion. Gaia-tea. The lights were turned out and the illusion of the marble statue assum-ing life and again returning to marble,

the dinaton of the marbie statue assuming life and again returning to marble, was given very neatly.

After partiating of the luncheon toasts were responded to by Mayor Stuart, Cil R. Camen, W. S. Stevens, W. J. Sproat and others. Cigars were then passed and the pleasant party dispersed.

TEMPLE EMANUEL SCORCHED. Is Has a Close Call From Fire Yester-

The Jewish synagogue had a narrow escape from destruction yesterday by fire. An alarm was turned in from box. No. 8 at 8-60 yesterday morning, and the department was seen at work. It was some two some, for the fire originated at the large heating furnuce, and the wood work near it was as dry as tinder and harned rapidly. It was not more than ten minutes after the fire was first discovered before the department had it extinguished, but \$1,000 damage was done in that short time. The damage was done in that short time. The damage was continued to the business, except such as was done by smaller and enter. It is not known whether has furnace was continued or whether pome coals.

SATURDAY 198 WEKE SOLD. The Herald Holiday Souvenir Pic

Gonged His Eye Out.

The distinguished single taxer Henry George, who wil lecture in Lockerby hall this evening, will arrive from Chicago at 1:20 this afternoon. He will be met at the depot by a committee of the Single Tax club and escorted the The Morton.

McCallum & Cherryman, funeral dire-corner Fountain and Ionia streets.

Tested and proved by over thirty years' use in all parts of the world, All-cock's Porous Plasters have the indorsement of the highest medical and chemical authorities and millions of grateful patients who have been cured of distreming ailments voluntarily testify to their morits.

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Japanese Buzzar is receiving daily goods from Japan. Something new to this country. You can buy them at your own price. 134 Mongos street.

Reduced Holiday Rates. Michigan Central will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third rate to lo-cal points in Michigan and Canada, De-cember 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, good for return until January 2, 1894. A. Almquer, Ticket Agent. Union Passenger Station.

Special Holiday Rates to Canada. December 19, 20 and 21 the D. L & N. R. R. Company will sell excursion tickets to nearly all points in Canada at one fare for round trip, good to return until January 9. Ask ticket agents for full information.

Kid gloves at Stauffer's.

A Witty Customer went to a drug store and saked for SOZODONT. The storekeeper said, "We're out of that, but here is some-thing just as good." The practical cus-tomer said, "No you don't," and walked out to a neighboring store and got a bot-tle of SOZODONT.

The J. C. Herkner Jewelry company is showing fine novelties in statuary, etc. It should be seen.

Voigt, Horpolsheimer & Co.'s store will be open evenings commencing Mon-day, December 18, until after Christmas.

The Michigan Central's portfolio of photographs of the world's fair has now arrived and can be obtained at the ticket office at the union passenger sta-

A beard can be colored brown or black by Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

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Handkerchief sale at Stauffer's.

Visit Stauffer's for bargains. Our place is No. 20 Pearl street. Our holiday goods are not only beautiful, but neeful, consisting of fire place fixtures in brass and iron, portable gas lamps, chandeliers, glassware for gas and elec-tric fixtures.

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Reduced Rates for Holidays.

For Christmas and New Year holi-days the Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Lansing & Northern lines will sell excursion tickets on December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January I at one and one third fare for cound trip. Tickets will be good going only on date of sole and for return until January Linchesive. Gro. Deffaver, G. P. A.

Bugs and purses at Stauffer's.

Fans and handkerchiefs at Stauffer's. Santa Claus will be at Leonard's all this wook. Every child will receive a

Large, complete shock of imported Japanese grode that will be end below cost. Japanese Burane, 134 Monroe street.

THEY COME OFTEN

Another Rape Case Ready to Go

HERBERT ROBINSON ARRESTED

not opture until about two months ago. The complaining witness is Miss Inex Cook. It is alleged by her that in January, 1860, she had been to a meeting of some Sunday school friends and was returning brue, when young Robinson, with whose she was slightly acquainted, asked if he might accompany her. She declined his invitation, but he walked along until they reached a lonely place when he sleed and assaulted her.

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As a result, she claims, a child was born. It was nearly five months after the alleged assault before the parents applied for a warrant. Robinson either mistrusted something wrongfor had business west, and went to Colorado for a time. Before issuing the warrant, both the prosecuting attorney and the judge of the police court is vestigated the case closely and were convinced that a warrant should issue.

Robinson is a fine looking young man, the son of the station master at the Sweet street station, and is very vigorous in his dental of the charge. He declares he was sick in bed on the date named, and that he has plenty of proof that he was not out of the house on the day of the alleged offense. He gave bail in the sum of \$1,500. He will appear in police court today to be arraigned. Inex Cook's parents still reside in the city,

A Tonic That Quiets the Nerves.

Not all the sedatives and nerve foods and narcotics, in which this age of medical discovery is so prolific, can restore quiet to the nerves permanently, so long as the tranquility of those sensitive organs are disturbed by irregular digestion. When the food is not adequately digestion and assimilated, a tonic or invigorating effect is not exerted upon them, they remain weak and unstrung, and nightly repose is disturbed and fitful. Beginning at the fountain head, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters reforms a disordered condition of the stomach and promotes general vigor, in which the nerveshare in common with the rest of the system. A regular action of the bowels and liver, resulting from the use of the medicine, also conduce to this good effect. Malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint—all nerve disturbing complaints—are removed by the Bitters.

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THE WILD WEST.

Ladies:

While some houses did not make their usual holiday purchases this year we went right on buying and as a result we show a newer, brighter, more complete line than

ver before. Here's a little suggesion list:

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